

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-40 (Canceled).

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record the group of contents including a plurality of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria;

a filtering criteria setting unit configured to set the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

a computing unit configured to compute a weight per each of the contents based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets set by the filtering criteria setting unit;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

a displaying unit configured to display the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

a reproducing unit configured to reproduce the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41, wherein the computing unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41, further comprising:

an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claims 44-47 (Canceled).

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): An information processor having a group of contents recorded therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record the group of contents including a plurality of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the contents, related data about the group of contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria;

a filtering criteria setting unit configured to set the filtering data sets based on the usage history data input by a user;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight based on the usage history data, the related data, and one of the at least two filtering data sets set by the filtering criteria setting unit;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, each of the at least two

filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected; and

a displaying unit configured to display the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

a reproducing unit configured to reproduce the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, further comprising:

an adding unit configured to add a new filtering data set.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 48, wherein the computing unit computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a

computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

- computing per each of the contents a weight based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

- setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

- selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

- displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

- reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 53, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight based on the history data, related data about a group of contents, and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, further comprising:

adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 55, wherein the computing computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 60 (Previously Presented): A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the program comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 61 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 60, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 62 (Previously Presented): A program storage medium having recorded therein an information processing program for use in an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, history data indicative of usage

history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the program comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight based on the history data, related data, and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes per each of the contents a weight about a period for which the content has been checked out.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, further comprising:

adding a new filtering data set.

Claim 65 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes a weight related to a genre of the content.

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): The medium according to claim 62, wherein the computing computes a weight about a playing time of the content.

Claim 67 (Previously Presented): An information processor having a group of contents stored therein, comprising:

a recording unit configured to record the group of contents including a plurality of contents, history data indicative of usage history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria;

a filtering criteria setting unit configured to set the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

a computing unit configured to compute per each of the contents a weight computed based on both the history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets set by the filtering criteria setting unit;

a selecting unit configured to select a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed by the computing unit and to create at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

a displaying unit configured to display the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.



Claim 68 (Previously Presented): An information processing method carried out by an information processor having recorded therein a group of contents including a plurality of contents, usage history data indicative of usage history of the contents, and at least two filtering data sets, each of the at least two filtering data sets defining a filtering criteria as a computation of a weight per each of the contents in accordance with a respective filtering criteria, the method comprising:

computing per each of the contents a weight computed based on both the usage history data and one of the at least two filtering data sets;

setting the filtering data sets based on the history data input by a user;

selecting a content from the group of contents based on the weight computed in the computing and creating at least two filtering packages which are different combinations of the contents from the group of contents, wherein each of the at least two filtering packages represents a list of content identification information identifying the content selected;

displaying the group of contents and the at least two filtering packages representing the list including the combinations of the contents; and

reproducing the content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the content in the list of the filtering package.

Claim 69 (Previously Presented): The information processor according to claim 41, wherein the recording unit is configured to store the filtering data in a filtering file, and is further configured to change the filtering data in the filtering file to the values input by the user.

Claim 70 (Canceled).

Claim 71 (New): The information processor according to claim 41, wherein the reproducing unit is configured to reproduce audio content included in a filtering package read from the recording unit if the user selects the audio content in the list of the filtering package by outputting sound corresponding to the audio content from a speaker.